

QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - AUGUST 1939.

Particulars		August 1939	July 1939	August 1939	For Portion of Financial Year to date	
					1938-39	1939-40
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND</u>						
Receipts	- Taxation	£ 390,711	278,477	514,496	659,754	792,973
	Railways	£ 713,170	647,635	724,583	1,307,889	1,372,218
	Other	£ 256,289	198,834	260,252	475,725	459,086
	Total:	£ 1,360,170	1,124,946	1,499,331	2,443,368	2,624,277
Expenditure	- Railways	£ 489,588	494,695	500,250	969,500	994,945
	Other	£ 703,261	687,039	883,800	1,299,649	1,570,839
	Total:	£ 1,192,849	1,181,734	1,384,050	2,269,149	2,565,784
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE</u>						
Average Weekly Clearings	£	4,012,938	3,901,700	4,083,885	4,134,153	4,126,512
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS</u>						
Consideration of Sales	£	789,240	1,055,480	1,036,574	1,545,153	2,092,054
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£	420,115	477,834	538,630	905,476	1,016,464
4. <u>BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION</u>						
Butter made in factories	lb.	9,909,450	8,864,800a	8,932,112a	18,992,349	17,798,480a
Cheese made in factories	lb.	1,252,126	1,111,992a	1,244,477a	2,340,400	2,356,469a
5. <u>WOOL SOLD (BRISBANE)</u>						
Greasy wool	.. lb.	-	43,669	15,890	116,125	59,559
Scoured wool	.. lb.	125,522	36,757	169,498	187,016	206,255
Amount realised	.. £	11,218	4,552	13,911	22,147	18,463
Price per lb. greasy	d.	-	9.60	10.97	11.42	9.97
scoured	d.	21.45	18.31	18.67	21.33	18.61
6. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).</u>						
Metropolitan (Brisbane)						
New Dwellings	.. £	94,575	102,901	107,204	207,274	210,105
Alterations - Dwellings	£	5,739	10,892	7,643	24,372	18,535
Other New Buildings	£	34,962	35,096	33,896	55,637	68,992
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	25,112	24,350	24,164	101,370	48,514
Total:	£	160,388	173,239	172,907	388,653	346,146
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns						
New Dwellings	.. £	71,931	59,305	77,144	136,138	136,449
Alterations - Dwellings	£	12,423	6,831	8,743	19,771	15,574
Other New Buildings	£	35,032	33,796	31,628	64,598	65,424
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	20,378	14,913	8,336	41,242	23,249
Total:	£	139,764	114,845	125,851	261,749	240,696
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£	300,152	288,084	298,758	650,402	586,842
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	-	5,675	-	5,675
State Works Department	£	15,967	35,349	12,720	28,029	48,069
Council Permits	£	284,185	252,735	280,363	622,373	533,098
7. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection)</u>						
Full-time Employment only						
Factories (150)	.. No.	23,759	23,117	23,435	23,256	23,276
Retail (120)	.. No.	8,400	8,694	8,593	8,400	8,644
Wholesale (50)	.. No.	4,424	4,593	4,586	4,434	4,590
Banks & Insurance	.. No.	4,122	4,253	4,259	4,112	4,256
Miscellaneous (20)	.. No.	1,849	2,010	1,994	1,846	2,002
Total:		42,554	42,667	42,867	42,048	42,768

a. Preliminary figures.

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8. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE- BORDER RAILWAY).</u>						*	*
Gross Revenue	£		788,353	703,527	n	658,732	703,527
Working Expenses	£		498,990	501,394	n	487,266	501,394
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors)	No.		1,385,637	1,261,498	n	1,221,400	1,261,498
Goods & Livestock (carried)	Tons		695,623	524,714	n	468,820	524,714
Passenger Journeys	No.		2,307,269	2,774,362	n	2,791,712	2,774,362
Gross Ton Mileage	(1000)		310,591	278,366	n	267,681	278,366
Net Ton Mileage (Paying)	(1000)		79,682	70,709	n	67,519	70,709
Average Haul	miles		119.1	140.3	n	150.0	140.3
9. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES</u>							
On Register at end of month	(Motor cars	No.	72,981	76,912	77,195	-	-
	(Trucks etc.	No.	39,432	43,149	43,441	-	-
	(Buses	No.	386	363	387	-	-
	(Motor Cycles	No.	7,882	8,225	8,228	-	-
	(Traction Engines	No.	108	129	131	-	-
	(Trailers	No.	1,916	2,146	2,160	-	-
New Vehicles registered	(Motor Cars	No.	657	549	670	1,240	1,219
	(Trucks etc.	No.	476	436	467	922	903
	(Buses	No.	3	2	3	7	5
	(Motor Cycles	No.	133	66	72	197	138
	(Traction Engines	No.	2	4	3	4	7
	(Trailers	No.	46	39	52	85	91
10. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS</u>							
Discharged Overseas	Tons		49,308	41,125	41,928	88,409	83,053
Interstate	Tons		69,510	60,822	64,224	130,648	125,046
Shipped Overseas	Tons		125,277	102,349	121,567	220,649	223,916
Interstate	Tons		62,646	41,092	68,700	98,778	109,792
11. <u>OVERSEA TRADE</u>							
Total Imports	£ A		944,592	984,198	1,018,924	1,732,651	2,003,122
Total Exports	£ A		2,286,972	3,019,826	2,451,683	5,209,285	5,471,509
Exports of -							
Wool, Quantity - Greasy	lb.		8,013,858	29,694,225	8,338,546	38,315,493	38,032,771
Value	£		383,793	1,259,544	373,533	1,773,283	1,633,077
Butter, Quantity	lb.		9,627,592	6,960,470	6,775,615	18,103,763	13,736,085
Value	£		565,608	428,649	385,954	1,074,132	814,603
Beef, Quantity	lb.		25,968,015	31,270,915	22,362,497	51,420,680	53,633,412
Value	£		413,394	475,915	343,835	809,280	819,750
Sugar, Quantity	Tons		73,195	36,935	69,432	104,762	106,367
Value	£		658,741	406,294	763,790	942,845	1,170,084
12. <u>PRICES</u>							
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)							
Retail Price Index Numbers							
Food and Groceries							
Brisbane	..		854	851	855	-	-
5 Queensland Towns			860	859	862	-	-
			2nd. Qr. 1938	3rd Qr. 1938	4th Qr. 1938	1st Qr. 1939	2nd Qr. 1939
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)							
Brisbane	..		834	845	839	870	853
5 Queensland Towns			834	844	838	869	853
All Items (C Series)							
Brisbane	..		850	858	855	874	866
5 Queensland Towns			853	859	856	875	867

